

Western Kentucky University¹

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General Information

Type of institution: Public university
Location: Suburban, Warren County
Federal school code (for FAFSA): 002002
Accredited by: Southern Association of Colleges and Schools
Calendar system: ☒ Semester ☐ Quarter ☐ Other
Enrollment: 17,800 In-state: 85% Out-of-state: 15%
Full-time: 80% Part-time: 20%

Degrees offered:

☒ Associate ☒ Bachelor's ☒ Master's
☐ Doctoral ☒ Other: EdS, joint Doctoral

Criteria used to determine nontraditional status: Age 25 or older

Placement/credit examinations: AP, CLEP, institutional test

Special programs and services: Co-op, credit for military courses, day care for children of students available on and near campus, disability services, evening program, honors program, Internet courses, KYVU, minority support services, off-campus classes, senior citizens program, study abroad, telecourses, veterans program

Complete listing of majors on page: 180

Housing:

☒ Residence halls ☐ On-campus apartments
☒ Fraternity/sorority houses ☐ Off-campus apartments

Internet Services

Web site information/forms:

☒ Admission application ☒ Scholarship application
☒ Catalog ☒ Course schedule
☒ Academic calendar ☒ Campus map/tour
☒ Campus directory ☐ Other:

Online submission:

☒ Admission application ☒ Scholarship application
☒ Course registration ☒ Info/material request
☒ Credit card payment ☐ Other:

Internet access from residence hall: Yes

Admission

Admission: ACT or SAT required. Must have a 2.5 GPA or a 20 or above composite ACT score. All applicants should complete the precollege curriculum.

Application deadlines: Non-Kentuckians should contact WKU.
Fall semester: August 1
Spring semester: January 1
The admission application deadline for students applying for scholarship consideration is February 1.

Pre-Enrollment Fees & Deposits

	Fee	Refundable
Application for admission ²	\$ 35	No
Enrollment		
Advance tuition deposit		
Housing deposit	\$150	Yes ³

2005–2006 Estimated In-State Costs

Tuition & fees \$5,316
Room & board 4,994

Fee per credit hour for part-time (under 12 hours): \$215

Payment plan(s): Yes

2005–2006 Financial Aid

Grants:

☒ College Access Program (CAP) ☒ Federal Pell
☐ Kentucky Tuition Grant (KTG) ☒ Federal SEOG

Scholarships:

☒ Kentucky Educational Excellence Scholarship (KEES)
☐ Other:

Conversion scholarships/loans (service obligation):

☒ Kentucky Nursing Incentive Scholarship
☒ KHEAA Teacher Scholarship
☒ Minority Educator Recruitment & Retention Scholarship
☐ Other:

Loans:

☒ Federal PLUS (FFELP) ☒ Federal Perkins
☒ Federal Stafford (FFELP) ☐ Nursing Student
☐ Primary Care

Other:

☒ KHEAA Work-Study ☒ Federal Work-Study
☒ VA Benefits ☒ ROTC
☐ Other:

Required financial aid applications:

☒ Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)
☐ Institutional form

Students receiving financial aid: 78%

Financial aid application deadlines for freshmen:

Fall semester: April 1 (priority)
Spring semester: November 1 (priority)

¹ **Branch Campuses:** Elizabethtown, Glasgow, Owensboro, Bowling Green. For more detailed information, contact the admissions office at the main campus.

² Undergraduate fee.

³ Full refund if no damage at end of residence; \$100 refund if cancellation received by July 1; \$50 refund if received by August 15; no refund after August 15.